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1. During the week of 20 to 27 July 1953, the number of food shipments from the USSR to East Germany doubled or tripled. About one train per day operated through Frankfurt/Oder containing grain, butter, and meat. On 22 July, a 100-axle train for Berlin was loaded one-half with canned meat and one-half with butter. On 24 July, a 100-axle train for Dresden contained fat.
2. Refrigerator cars with butter are now arriving in East Germany as claimed by the East German press. The railroad brigades were allocated 5,000 two-pound cans of Russian meat on 22 July, but their regular rations were not increased. Butter and margarine are now available at the HO stores. This was not the case prior to 20 July 1953.

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